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In re the Application of: **Tetsushi TAGUCHI et al.**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2008 for two months from October 14, 2008 to December 24, 2008.

Attached please find our payment in the amount of \$1,300.00 for the cost of the extension of time (\$490.00) and the Request for Continued Examination (\$810.00). If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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